DELMAS GLOSES GREAT ARGUMENT

HIs Speech One of the Most Masterly Ever Heard in N. Y.

HELD AUDIENCE **SPELLBOUND**

Calls Thaw's Insanity "Dementia Americana," the Madness of the Man Who Sees His Honor Soiled-In-

vokes Golden Rule.

"I would call it 'dementia Americana.' It is a species of insanity which has been recognized in every State in this Union. It is that species of insanity which makes the American man believe his home, his wife, his daughters re sacred, and that whosoever stains the virtue of his threshold violates the highest of human laws. It is a species of insanity which has been recognized in every State of this Union-from Canada to Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

-Delmas on the "unwritten law.

Secretary of War Makes No

Promises, But Says He Will Advise President to Turn

Over the Island on

4th of July,

HAVANA, April 9.-It appears to

The wishes of the planters, therefore, will be heeded, and Cuba's crop will

be gathered under American control.

No Election Until Next Year.

est men in Cuba, argued that Cuba

A delegation from the Planters'
League called on the secretary and expressed the hope that no elections
would be held at an early date, saying
that such a prospect would prevent
them from obtaining money from the
bankers

NEW YORK, April 9.—One more day and the concluding chapters of the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the mur-ler of Stanford White, will have been

into history. an oratorical appeal to both on written and the "unwritten law" or the justification of his client, elphin M. Delmas, the California attrney, concluded his exhaustive suming up address to the jury this after-

Assails Stanford White.

'Harry Thaw had snatched rom the old lover who saw a toy, to gratify a moment's hen be cast aside to go her the paths of fallen women."

the he narrative of his argunta to, the events of the night gedy, the 25th of June last, a told of Thaw and his wife the Cafe Martin with Trux-

sat. Thaw did not see him, but when Stanford White left the place the young woman called for a pencil and wrote a note to her husband, saying: "The B—— was here a moment ago, but went out again."

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When Thaw rad this his first thought was of his wife. He said to her, "Ara you all right?" When he received her assurance that she was, he mastered whatever feeling he may have felt at that time in a public place and in the presence of his friends, and the incident had no further significance for the time being.

Described the Killing,
"He then bought four tickets for a roof garden entertainment that evening. He went there with his party, on the way picking up another friend, who occupied one of the seats, leaving Mr. Thaw without a seat. He, being Mr. Thaw without a seat. He, being of a nervous temperament, walked about looking for another seat. This he found beside the witness who has testified before you, and sat there about half an hour. Then he returned to his party, talked about the play and its lack e. Interest. They left, Mrs. Thaw and Thomas McCaleb in front, Truxton Beale and Thaw following. Mr. Beale saw a friend and stopped to speak to him.

"He left Thaw to proceed on his way alone. Remember, at this point, gentlemen, the unbroken testimony of all the witnesses is to the effect that

way atone. Hemember, at this point, gentlemen, the unbroken testimony of all the witnesses is to the effect that the manner of demeanor of Thaw was perfectly calm and composed, and that he walked quietly down the alse. When he reached the point of exit he sepical to his right the form of Stanford White. Stanford White was then intently looking at the perfermance on ford White. Stanford White was then intently looking at the performance on the stage. Mr. Thaw turned, walked slowly and quietly toward him, faced him, and fired three shots, which caused his death. He then slowly and deliberately, and I wish to call your attention to this circumstance, apparently slight, but to my mind of the greatest significance, as testified to by Meyer Cohen, who said that as soon as the body of Stanford White had fallen to the ground Thaw turned to the audience, spread out his arms in the shape of a cross, and stood composedly there—a circumstance which has not been dwelt upon by the learned

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STATE LIBRARIAN KENNEDY AND MEMBERS OF BOARD WHO VOTED TO RETAIN HIM IN PUBLIC SERVICE MAJORITY OF BOARD



BRYAN'S IDEAS

Thinks That Government Should Own and Operate All Roads.

TRIED IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Federal Government to Own Trunk Lines and States to Own Connecting Lines.

HAVANA, April 9.—It appears tonight that July 4, 1908, will be the
day when the control of Cuban acfairs is given back to the Cuban people.

The Liberals are anxious that the
final elections be held in December,
1907, and the government turned over
May 29, 1908, the anniversary of the
inauguration of the first Cuban republic; they also want the municipal
and provincial elections held simultaneously. The Conservatives, on the
other hand, desire that the final elections be held later than next December, and that municipal and provincial elections be held six months apart.
In view of this divergence of desire a
compromise which will result in the
turning over of the control of Cuban
affairs on the American holiday is
probable.

It is known that Secretary Taft insists upon a thorough census, considering such a step absolutely necessary before successful elections can
be held. This undoubtedly will require more than four months, the estimate of time therefor made by the
Liberals. Consequently the municipal
elections would fall in October or
November, but as December is the
month for harvesting the sugar crop,
it is recognized that elections in October or November are impracticable, as
they would pretty thoroughly disorganize the community at just the time
when the greatest number of men are
needed in the fields.

The wishes of the planters, therefore,
will be heeded, and Cuba's crop will vork, April 9.—The Wall Street Journal will print to-morrow a letter to the editor from W. J. Bryan cially with regard to railroads and

tion by the Federal government of all

eral States the remainder of the roads is consistent with our form of governost men in Cuba, argued that Cuba to-day was torn by political passions, and that at least one year must pass before these can subside and elections be carried out in a manner creditable to both the United States and Cuba. The only other desire regarding the date expressed by the Conservative committee was that Cuban importance be re-established before the expiration, December 19th, of the present reci-

It is probable that a commencement would be made with one transcenti-cental line, with a possible cross line, according to his idea.

ANOTHER BOMB EXPLOSION

OCCURS AT BARCELONA

BARCELONA, SPAIN, April 9,—Another bomb explosion occurred her browners are strictly censored, The authorities will not permit the publication is characteristic to the bomb's explosion. Occurred to the contraction of details friedly to the bomb's explosion at No. 26 Boquoya Street.

All dispatches are strictly censored, The population is showing signs of great panic. The authorities will not permit the publication of details friedly to to the bomb's explosions. Other outrages are feared.

NEWSPAPER MEN MEET

IN RICHMOND MAY 21-22

MONTGOMERY, ALA, April 9,—President F. P. Glass to day amnounced that the fifth annual meeting of the Newspapers' and Publishers' Association will be highlishers' Association wi

NOW DECLARES HARRIMAN MUST DISCLOSE DEAL

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Compel Him to Answer Questions.

WASHINGTON, April 9,-According

to a decision reached by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day, E H. Harriman will be mode to appear in a United States Circuit Court in the State of New York in answer to pro-State of New York in answer to proceedings to be instituted to compel him to answer certain questions which he refused to answer when he was on the stand at the recent hearing by the commission in New York. Numerous conferences have been held on the subject by the members of the commission in anticipation of this action, which will be brought as soon as Messrs, Kellogg and Severance, special counsel, can prepare the case for submission to the court.

The hearing before which Mr. Harriman appeared was held in the latter part of February, and it was in connection with certain transactions of the Union Pacific that Mr. Harriman,

mission desires light, was whether o

ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP CHESTNUT HILL BOY

May Have Been Joke, But Po-

date expressed by the committee was that Cuban importance be re-established before the expiration. December 19th, of the present reciprocity treaty, in order that Cuban be in a position to treat for a renewal of this treaty.

The committee urged the importance of holding municipal elections first and the other elections subsequently, separately or together, as Mr. Tatt might think best.

Secretary Tart will communicate with Persident Roosevelt to-night by the several States.

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Bould statemen or the neighborhood, however, are co-vinced that a deliberate attempt kidnapping was made, and every effe-will be made to land the effender, w-will no doubt fare badly if he caught.

WALL STREET'S LAST VICTIM

NEW YORK, April 9.—Broken-hearted as he had said over losses fol-lowing the recent glump in Wall Street, Samuel B. Van Sisten, a purb broker, thirty-six years of ago, shot and killed himself to-night. Van Stolen, with his wife, lived in Manhattan Avenue, and in the absence of his wife fired a bullet into his brain.

The Misses Wilson, of Richmond, Accepted as Presbyterian Missionaries.

REPORT SHOWS AN INCREASE

Receipts of Foreign Missionary Committee 10 Per Cent, Larger Than Last Year.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 9.—The executive committee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met

terian Church in the United States methere to-day. Miss Annie R. V. Wilson and sister, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Richmond, Va., were appointed missionaries.

The annual report to the General Assembly was adopted, overturing the Assembly was adopted, overturing the Assembly to organize a laymen's missionary movement in the Presbyterian Church, and asking that an effort be made to bring the contribution to \$1,900,000 per annum for missionary work. The receipts for the present year amounted to \$216,000.

The two young ladies mentioned above are the daughters of Mr. Calvin Wilson, an official of the Richmond Cedar Works, and reside at 1214 Park Ayenue. They have both been prominent in church and social circles, as well as in educational work. Both ladies haye been actively connected with the Church of the Covenant.

Miss Annie Wilson was for some time

Church. Her company of boys, number five, celebrated its tenth annual meeting last week.

The field of missionary labor to which these young ladies will go has not been definitely determined as yet, the matter being left to the discretion of the foreign mission committee, whose officers are in Nashville.

Nashville.

The report of collections for last year, amounting to \$276,000, is considered very gratifying, this being an increase over the contributions of the previous year by over ten per cent. The full report of the foreign mission committee will be printed and submitted to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, South, which meets May 16th, in Birmi Ingham, Ala.

Mrs. Sol. L. Bloomberg, died yesterday evening at her home, No. 1815
Park Avenue, gged forty-seven years.
Mrs. Bloomberg was in her usual leatth yesterday morning, and attended the funeral of Mr. Newman Rosendorf at the Hebrew Cometery. During the services at the grave she was taken suddenly III, and on being carried home, was examined by her family physician, Pr. H. H. Levy, who pronounced the stroke apoplexy. Mrs. Bloomberg sank during the day and died about 7 o'clock last evening.
Mrs. Bloomberg is survived by her husband, Mr. Sol. L. Bloomberg, at one time president of the Common Council, and by the following children: Messrs. Harold S., Clarence S. and Louis Bloomberg; Mrs. Affred B. Lichtenstein, of Tarboro, N. C., and Misses Army B. and Alma Bloomberg, of Richmond.

The funeral arrangements have not been made. . The funeral arrangements have not been made.

PAST EXALTED RULER OF ELKS DIES SUDDENLY

Manhattan Avenue, and in the absence of his wife fired a bullet into his brain.

A note left for his wife reads:

"My Dear Wife.—Forgive ms for this great wrong, but my heart is broken over my break in Wall Steet. I wish you good luok and happiness, as we have been happy together."

OTTAWA, H.L., April 8.—Lester H. Jones, past exalted ruler of the Elks, died suddenly yesterday in this city. A click suddenly yesterday in this city. A click suddenly yesterday in the click sud

EXONERATE KENNEDY AND PRAISE HIS WORK

In Lengthy Report Patteson, Meredith and Garnett Decline to Accept Resignation, and Retain Librarian in Service.

ACTION CAUSES SENSATION; CONTROVERSY IS NOT ENDED

Views of Minority Set Forth in Form of Resolution---Subordinates Not Directly Affected By Report---Kennedy Refuses to Talk, but is Very Happy Over the Result.

By a vote of three to two the State Library Board last night adopted a resolution declining to accept the resignation of Librarian John P. Kennedy, together with a lengthy report directed to the Governor, exonerating the librarian from all the allegations upon which the inquiry was based, and

the librarian from all the allegations upon which the inquiry was based, and praising him for his work as a public official. This paper is signed by Messrs. Mercdith, Patteson and Garnett.

A minority report is also submitted, signed by Messrs. Gordon and Fishburne, declaring in favor of accepting the resignation at once and criticizing the librarian for the Burk's History transaction. The report of the minority exonerates Mr. Kennedy from any suspicion of wrong-doing in connection with the purchase of books for the traveling school libraries, and dismisses the history writing episode as a trifling one, but declares that "the testimony discloses a lack of harmony between the librarian and all save one of his official staff, which does not seem calculated to ensure a successful continuance of an enlarged usefulness of library work." This report concludes by calling for the acceptance of Mr. Kenork." This report concludes by calling for the acceptance of Mr. Kenedy's resignation.

It was Messrs, Meredith, Patteson and Garnett, who constituted the majority, and who seem to have voted together and in favor of Mr. Kennedy on all points. Neither report directly affects any of the librarian's If any action is taken with reference to them it will be at assistants. If any action is taken with reference to them it will be at a later meeting, and at the suggestion of Mr. Kennedy, though he declined positively to make any statement on the subject when seen last night. He was a very happy man, however, concerning his own victory, and was receiving the congratulations of his friends personally and by 'phone before he left his office.

he left his office.

"Conscious of my own innocence from the first," he said, "I have never had any doubt as to the result, but I am, nevertheless, very happy at the final conclusions of the board."

It was the ninety-fifth day of the controversy upon which the board formulated its reports, and though the body had taken a long recess since the inquiry was held it required two extended sessions to get the papers in final shape. The members sat until after midnight Monday, and yesterday they were in continuous session from about 2 P. M. until 9 o'clock last night. Though they were wide apart on some of their conclusions, the majority and minority got on very pleasantly, and there were no "brushes" between them so far as could be learned.

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The majority report and resolution sustaining Mr. Kennedy were prepared first and read to the full meeting. On this proposition came the division, which drew the issue squarely and lined the members up three to two. Mr. Fishburne drew and offered the minority report as a subto two. Mr. Fishburne drew and offered the minority report as a substitute for that of the majority, and on both propositions the vote stood three to two, Messrs. Fishburne and Gordon constituting the minority. The announcement of the result may cause some surprise out in the State, but it was considered a pretty safe guess in official circles here after 12 o'clock yesterday that the librarian would be retained.

It seemed to be understood several weeks ago that Messrs. Meredith and Patteson would favor the retention of Mr. Kennedy, and that Messrs. Gordon and Fishburne would vote to accept his resignation. These gentlemen had not said where they would stand, but the final vote shows that their positions were correctly foreshadowed in the press.

With this division highly probable, it was a question as to how Judge Garnett would view the situation, and no one ever seemed able to speak for him. When it became understood yesterday that he had cast his lot

for him. When it became understood vesterday that he had cast his lot on the side with the two local members, it was rumored all over the streets that Mr. Kennedy would not lose his place, and when, therefore, the reports were made public last night, those who had heard the rumor were not surprised at the result.

DEFENDS LIBRARIAN.

The report of the majority, which, along with that of the minority, is found elsewhere in this paper, is a clear and able defense of Mr. Kennedy, and not only expresses confidence in his integrity as a man, but commends his work in the library. It is a voluminious paper, and deals with every possible feature of the evidence taken both by the legislative committee and the library board. There is much speculation as to the future of the library situation. Though there will likely be no further development for the present, it is understood that the board proposes to hold more frequent meetings hereafter, and it may be that the librarian will recommend some changes on his staff later on

For some time there has long been talk of cutting off or reducing the library appropriation by the next Legislature in the event of Mr. Kennedy's retention in the office of librarian, but so far as is known there has been no organized movement along this line.

The report of the legislative investigating committee is now being drawn, and it is believed that it will treat the library situation with much vigor, and that it will go further than the minority of the board in criticizing the librarian.

In view of the fact that the library matter has been so widely discussed, and that so many different opinions have been expressed it is quite likely that it will not end where it is, certainly so far as public discussion is concerned.

The next meeting of the Library Board and the appearance of the legislative committee's report will be awaited with considerable interest.

TEXT OF PAPERS SHOWING HOW THE BOARD STOOD ON KENNEDY CASE

The report to the Governor embracing the majority and minority views of the committee, and the resolutions setting out both views with reference to Librarian Kennedy's resignation, is in full as follows:

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Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va., April 9, 1907.

To the Governor of Virginia:

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit the accompanying resolution and report, and opted by the inajority of the Library Board, consisting of Messrs. Garnett, Patteson and Meredith, with which the minority members, Messrs, Fishburne and Gordon, do not concur, together with the preamble and resolution offered as a substitute and voted for by the minority of the board, consisting of Messrs. Fishburne and Gordon.

I am, with great respect,

ARMISTEAD C. GORDON.

Chairman of the State Library Board.

Messrs, Garnett, Patteson and Meredith; Resolved, First, That the board is of opinion that the resignation of Mr. Kennedy, as State Mbrarian, be not accepted.

Second, That the following report be made to the Governor of Virginia of the condition and management of the State Library:

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Richmond, Va., April 9, 1907.

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To His Excellency Claude A. Swanson,
Governor of the State of Virginia;
Sir,--Because of the recent investiga-

tions into the management of the State Library, the Library Board deem it proper to make a special report upon that de-partment.

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The first investigation was made by a committee of the Legislature, appointed by the following resolution:

"First. Is the price of school-books required to be used in the public schools of Virginia higher than in any other State, and if so, why?

"Second. Could the State, with due consideration to economy, publish the school-books used by the public-school books used by the public-school pupils?

"Third. Are the profits of the school-book publishing companies exorbitant, and if so, is there any remedy for this condition?"

As to the authority of said committee to extend its investigations into the management of the State Library, the board does not feel called upon to express an opinion. For the purpose of this report it is only interested in the evidence taken before said committee so far as the same better upon the management of the library and the expenditure of the money appropriated for its purchases,

Board Takes Up Matter.

About a week after the legislative committee lade ended its examination, the Library Board met to consider the matters developed by that investigation. Not willing to form a judgment upon the mer reports in the newspapers, the board adjourned until it could obtain a full transcript of the evidence. Upon the receipt of such transcript, the heard